

The Municipality of Central Manitoulin
By-law Number 2017-07

Being a by-law to provide for and authorize the use of Vote by Mail as an alternative voting method for the purpose of counting votes.

Whereas Section 42 of the *Municipal Elections Act 1996, c32*, as amended provides that a Municipal Council may pass a By-law authorizing the use of an alternative voting method; and

Whereas Section 42 (5) of the *Municipal Elections Act 1996, c32*, as amended provides that a Municipal Council may use alternative voting in lieu of advanced votes and voting proxies; and

Whereas Council deems it appropriate and in the public interest of the electors to conduct the 2018 Municipal Election using a vote by mail method.

Now Therefore the Council of the Municipality of Central Manitoulin hereby enacts as follows:

1. That the use of voting by mail as an alternative voting method is hereby authorized for the Municipal Election to be held in 2018.
2. That the provisions in the *Municipal Elections Act, 1996*, as amended, relating to proxy voting and advance voting will not apply in the 2018 Municipal Election.
3. That this by-law comes into full force and effect on the date of its passing.

READ A FIRST, SECOND AND FINALLY TIME AND DULY PASSED this _____ day of _____ 2017.

Mayor – Richard Stephens

Clerk – Ruth Frawley

I, _____, Clerk of the Municipality of Central Manitoulin, hereby certify that the foregoing is a true copy of By-law No. 2017-07 passed in open Council on _____ day of _____ 2017.

CLERK